## CONFER IN PRIVATE.

Wire Men Meet Their Employes in the Monongahela House.

Five Mills Using the Plate Process Alone Represented.

#### THEY ADJOURN TO MEET IN AUGUST

In the assembly room at the Monongahela House yesterday there was a secret meeting between several wire nail manufacturers and a delegation of workmen in their employ. The session was called to order at 11 o'clock in the morning and continued until 12, when the committeemen adjourned for dinner. At 1:30 o'clock the delegates reassembled and at 4 they concluded their business for the day. About the same time the Amalgamated

Association presented their new scale to the iron masters the workmen of the wire and wire nail mills submitted a wage list to their employers. Like the iron men, the wire makers refused to sign any scale at that time. Subsequently, however, they intimated that the demands of their workmen were excessive, and they would like to discuss matters before announcing their

The wire scale is based on a 100-pound rate, the wire drawers' wages being dependent upon the amount of work turned out. There has been little if any change from last year in the new wage list, except on extra sizes, and for the latter a slight increase in the pay is demanded. In the different wire and wire nail mills throughout the country two methods are employed in drawing wire. Most of the mills use cast iron dies, while the balance use the steel or battered plate process.

Several of the owners of wire nail mills using cast iron dies have already signed the scale, but the manufacturers using the battered plate have banded together and asked for a conference before they accept the new scale in its original form. Of all the wire mills in the United States there are only

five using the last-mentioned process and two of these are owned by one firm.

The concern owning two mills is the Salem Wire Nail Company. Their plants are at Findlay and Salem, O. The other mills interested are the American Wire Company and the Hazen Wire Nail Company and the Hazen Indiana the Names of the Saleman and the Names of the Saleman Indiana the Saleman I pany, both of Anderson, Ind., and the New Castle Wire Nail Company, of New Castle, Pa. It was the representatives of these concerns who combined and met in the conference at the Monongaheia House yester-

day.

The Manufacturers' Committee was represented by two members from each of the mills while the Workmens' Committee also had two men from each plant, and Presi-dent-elect M. M. Garland was there in behalf of the Amalgamated Association. The wire-drawers are members of this organization and their scale is indirectly a part of the regular wire rod wage list on the new Western scale of prices.

The entire time of the conference vester-

day at the Monongahela house was devoted to discussion. The manufacturers made several propositions to the Workmens Committee none of which were acted upon. At 4 o'clock when they finally adjourned it was decided to meet on Monday next when a settlement will probably be effected.

#### STILL NO AGREEMENT.

ie Pittsburg Manufacturers Again Meet The Wage Committee Yesterday, and After a Brief Session Adjourn to Meet on the 9th of August.

Evidently tired of such long conferences as occurred on Wednesday, the meeting be-Wage Committee of the Amalgamated Association yesterday was an unusually brief one. The members of the conterence were called to order at 1:30 o'clock, and at 4:15 they adjourned.

The early part of the session was devoted to discussing the plan for arbitration. This plan was introduced by the manufacturers at Wednesday's meeting, and the Amalgamated Association was expected to report their opinion of the matter yesterday. The iron masters claim that the method is a fair one. It provides that the committeemen represented at the conference ask the courts coappoint an arbitration board to settle the question. In the meantime the employes can go to work under the old scale and run the mills for 60 days, allowing this length of time for the arbitration board to end its examination.

This measure was argued and thoroughly ventilated vesterday, and although some of the members of the Wage Committee seemed to incline favorably toward the novel proposition the majority refused to agree to it. The matter was then dropped to be renewed at the next meeting. Following this the scale was taken up and the balance of the time was devoted to the discussion of prices paid in the finishing departments of iron mills.

The manufacturers argued that they were paying too much money to the roller, heater, helpers, screwdown, straightener, shearman, pilers and chargers. Each of these trades had to be taken up separately, as, owing to a peculiarity of the iron scale, to discuss prices in any other way, and that is frequently the cau of the long-drawn-out sessions of the Amalgamated Association.

At the conference vesterday, in addition to going over all the old measures, the manufacturers had several new propositions to offer, none of which were acted upon Just previous to adjournment Chairman A. E. W. Painter stated that there would be no more conferences of the joint committee until August 9. The manufacturers hope in the meantime that the Wage Committee will arrive at some settlement.

Last night the Conference Committee met in the rooms of the Amalgamated Association on Smithfield street, and discussed the various propositions offered by the manufacturers. The meeting was a secret session and lasted one hour beginning at 8 o'clock. One of the Conference Committe when asked what progress was being made with the manufacturers said: "The manu facturers, although they pretend they are not interested in Homestad, are really waiting to see how that trouble is settled before they come to terms.

## WITH NON-UNION MEN.

## The Baker Chain Works at Woods' Run

Want New Workmen. The employes of the Baker Chain Works at Woods' Run joined the Amalgamated Association shortly after the Homestead trouble was inaugurated. Recently the management was ready to resume operation they refused to recognize the association. An attempt has been made to start the works with non-union men, but the latter were threatened with violence. Yesterday the new workmen were induced to leav the shops.

## ANOTHER CONFERENCE.

The Western Flint Glass Association and the American Flints Mect.

In the Stevenson building yesterday morning the Western Flint Glass Associa-tion and the American Flint Glass Union met in conference. The scale formulated at the Corning, New York, convention recently was discussed and from the proceedings it is not likely any trouble will occur. The conference adjourned at noon to meet again

next Tuesday. Were Not Burned Out. Secretary Hoechstetter, of District Assembly No. 3, Kuights of Labor, denies that their hall at Third and Market streets was burned yesterday during the fire. He says that they were driven out by the dense volumes of smoke, but none of their property was damaged.

#### OTHER FIRMS BENEFITED.

TO ARRANGE A WAGE SETTLEMENT. Some Effects of the Lockout at Home stead and Duquesne

> The members of the Columbia Iron and Steel Company, Uniontown, held a conference with the representatives of Columbia Lodge Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers yesterday and attempted to come to an agreement. Nothing definite is known about the proceedings of the con-ference. It was given out that the men are willing to accept a 15 per cent reduction on last year's scale. The company is anxious to get the scale signed. The lockout at Homestead and Duquesne has enabled them to secure enough orders to give them several months' steady run, more than this mill has done within the past two years.

#### MISSION WORK AT BRADDOCK.

A flungarian Arrested While Seeking to Influence Edgar Thomson Men.

A nicely dressed little Hungarian was arrested at the Edgar Thomson blast furnaces yesterday for trying to get some of his countrymen to stop work. He gave his name as Michael Beatty, and said he was from McKeesport. He had an accomplice who made his escape. They influenced one man to draw his time, and were working

man to draw his time, and were working among the others when arrested. Beatty was locked up, pending a hearing.

It is believed it was a plan to create dissatisfaction among the men and thereby secure a suspension of work at the furnace department, necessarily forcing a suspension in all departments.

#### UP TO THE TIMES.

Girls Go on a Strike and Are Igno ly Locked Out,

Girls employed in the United States Tin Plate Company's works, at McKeesport, went out upon a strike yesterday. When the company started up its plant recently they introduced girls as an innovation in the polishing department. The work was formerly performed by boys. After work-ing a few hours they decided to ask for more pay. Their request was denied. They are now locked out, new girls having been

#### IN MEMORY OF COLUMBUS.

A Building to Be Erected to Show His Life

From Childhood Up. Steele Mackaye, the author, actor and playwright, gave an elegant dinner a few days ago at Chicago, at which he entertained some of the most prominent citizens of Chi-

The object of the gathering was to raise fund of \$800,000 for the purpose of erecting special building at the Fair grounds, wherein the life of Columbus from child-hood to death, including all his trials and tribulations, together with his success and glory, will be illustrated by a series of tableaux. Constant strains of beautiful music will accompany the picturesque sights.

Mr. Mackaye had a working model with him which he exhibited to his guests, among whom were Messra George N. Pullman, Franklin McVeagh, Fred W. Peck, John V. Farwell, W. G. Hibbard and a host of thers. Mr. Alvah Mansur, of St. Louis, was also present.

Mr. Mackaye's guests were so favorably impressed with the idea of bringing before the people the life of Columbus in detail, and in a manner at once pleasing and u-nique, that a subscription of over \$250,000 was raised then and there.

The plan is a very feasible one, and, if carried out, of which there seems no doubt,

it will prove a great attraction.

## HOW TO DECORATE A HALL

Some Useful Hints That Contribute to a

St. Louis Post-Dispatch. 1 A hall whose sole decoration consisted of quaint, unadorned hall-rack and an umbrella-stand is now a thing of the past. The average country-house now boasts of a wide hall, which is furnished much on the plan of a small reception room.

The end of the hall may be converted into the cosiest of corners, just adapted for a quiet chat. This is arranged with a settee like the one shown in the cut. The frame-work of the seat should be of the same wood in which the hall is finished. This the carpenter must make—the rest can be homemade. Use down cushions and cover them with some dark Japanese silk upon which is a design of gilt flowers and butterflies. Make a extra pillow or two to be placed at the back. For the panels, which give the artistic touch to the seat, use two long, narrow pieces of canvas. They are pretty if tinted a pale green and painted in oils, with bunches of pink clover. The canvas is then fastened with gilt nails to the wood framework.

An odd little table is another addition to the end of the hail. Curtains for this style of a hall are effective and pretty if made of dotted Swiss, of terra cotta or pale green, and tied back with ribbons.

## PICKED UP BY THE POLICE.

ALEX. FEETY yesterday made information before Alderman Kerr charging John Butler with assault and battery. The hearing will

TIMOTHY W. GORMAN, of Allegheny, yester

day had Edward Murphy, of Lawrenceville, arrested charged with embezzlement. He will be given a hearing before Alderman Mo-Pike to-morrow. SARAH MARSHALL and Grace Douling yes terday brought cross-suits against each

other before Alderman Kerr. The charge was disorderly conduct. They were each fined \$3 and costs. WESLEY Woods, who lives in Carpenter's

Alley, Eighth ward, was committed to jail yesterday by Alderman Robe for stealing a coat from George Jones on Reed street, Thirteenth ward. PETER O'NEIL will be given a hearing before Alderman Donovan to-night on a charge

of assault and battery, preferred by Peter Huer. Both men live on Pike street and had a fight, and Huer claims he was abused. GEORGE THOMAS was given a hearing last night before Magistrate Hyndman on a

charge of stealing a roll of cloth from the tailor store of Louis Kable, on Collins ave-nue, East End. He was committed to jail. DENNIS MALARKEY, 19 years old, who was on parole from the Huntingdon reformatory. was arrested yesterday afternoon and wi that the prisoner has not tried to reform his

Maggie Donley, aged 15 years, who live Officer Rohan on a a warrant last night and locked up in the Fourteenth ward station for stealing a ring from Mary Conners, on Marphy street. Murphy street.

HERBERT JOHNSTON, who lives on Clark street, was committed to jail yesterday by Alderman Richards for a trial at court on a charge of surety of the peace preferred George Shadney, who alleges that Johnst threatened to shoot him,

MRS. MARY MCNALLEY, Mrs. Bridget Fogarty and Joseph O'Brien were arreste yesterday morning by Inspector McLaugh-lin on Sylvan avenue, near Boquet street, who lodged them in the Fourteenth ward station. They are charged with acting in a disorderly manner.

WILLIAM WHITE, a small boy, is locked up in the Twenty-eighth ward police station charged with breaking into the Pittsburg. Virginia and Charleston Railway cars on the Southside. Informations have been lodged against a number of other boys who, it is said, were implicated in the robberies. CALVIN GRAY (colored), in default of \$800 bail, was committed to jail by Alderman Gripp yesterday to await a trial by court on charges of assault and battery and surety of the peace preferred by Mrs. Kate Manks. They both reside on Webster avenue. She is a white woman and she alleges that during a quarrel he struck her, knocking her down, and has since threatened to take her life.

## COOLEYS

They Lie in Wait for a Paymaster and \$2,000 in Cold Cash, but

THEIR PREY WAS FOREWARNED.

Sheriff McCormick Not Anxious for An-

NEWS FROM SEVERAL NEARBY TOWNS

other Wild Goose Chase.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH) Uniontown, July 28.—The Cooley gang had made all necessary arrangements yes-terday for a wholesale robbery, but were frustrated in their designs by the foresight of Paymaster McDowell, of the Wynn Works, their intended victim.

McDowell came to town yesterday and drew the money from the bank to pay off the employes of the Wynn Works. former occasions he went up on the train to Oliphant's and from there drove to the works, which are about half way between there and Fairchance; but yesterday, having an inkling of the Cooleys' designs, he went to Fairbance on the train and drove back to the works. By this strategy he eluded the gang who were lying in wait for him between Oliphant's and the Wynn Works. This forethought on Mr. McDowell's part saved the company about \$2,000 and probably saved his own life, as he is a fearless man and would not per-mit himself to be robbed without a show of

The Gang Proceeds to the Ambush.

About noon yesterday the Cooley gang were seen passing along the foot of the mountains in the direction of the works, but none knew where they were going. mountains in the direction of the works, but none knew where they were going. The persons who saw them knew some scheme was brewing, for each of the five members of the gang were heavily armed. They passed along the foot of the mountains until they reached the point where they expected to waylay Paymaster McDowell and then concealed themselves in the laurels and underbrush. McDowell didn't come at the expected time, and the bandits came out of their hiding place and went over to Ferd Longhead's barn, where they waited for an hour.

To amuse themselves they began shooting Mr. Longhead's chickens and proved themselves good marksmen. Longhead ordered them to leave, but they opened fire on him and compelled him to retreat behind a tree. They then started to go away and Longhead followed, but they drove him back, firing several shots, some of which passed uncomfortably close to him.

A rumor was current at Fairchance this morning that the Cooleys had broken into a springhouse last night and had drunk some poisoned milk, but it could not be verified.

The Community Truly Terrorized.

The Community Truly Terrorized. The mortal terror in which this gang is held by the citizens of their neighborhood, especially by the women and children, can-not be overestimated. The women never venture away from home. It is said there is less gossiping going on in this section than in any equal community in the coun-

Paymaster McDowell was seen to-day and declined to say anything about his escape from the Cooleys. He said, however, he was aware they were lying in wait for him and would have robbed him had he ventured

near them. In speaking of the \$500 reward offered yesterday by the Commissioners, Sheriff McCormick anid he would not try to expture the gang. "It is useless to do so," he said. "I spent over \$500 last winter in their pur suit, but accomplished nothing. The very people who claim to be terrorized are in sympathy with the gang, and render them all the assistance they can. When I get ready to make a raid the Cooleys know it before I leave."

#### BRETHERN IN REUNION.

Rerefoot Boy Prevents What Might Have Been a Disaster.

Larsone, July 28.—[Special.]—The third an-nual reunion of the United Brethren Church occurred to-day at Idlewild Parks, seven miles above Larrobe, on the Ligonier Valley Ratiroad. The first special train from the west left Braddock at 8 o'clock this morning after this a train left the Union depot with over 900 persons on board from Pittsburg alone. Other trains were run from Huntingdon, Tyrone, Creason, Johnstown, Con-maugh and two from Altoona. It is esti-mated that fully 10,000 people were on the grounds, which fully shows the fact that it was the largest reunion ever held by that congregation in this State.

was the largest reunance.

An address was made by T. J. Sanders, Ph. D., President of Otterbein College, Ohio. Thousands of persons took occasion to go to Ligonier for their dinner, but were much surprised to find that they had been completely cleared of estables, so many suffered with a poor plate of ice cream and cake for a largely advertised good dinner. No serious accidents occurred, although one was averted by a young man with a good pair of averted by a young man with a good pair o lungs. As the first section of a train going East was standing on the track at Latroue, the second section following was unable to stop and ran into the back end of the train. Shortly before this the platform was crowded, but all made their escape by a warning given by a little tellow in bare fact.

## MURDERED FOR HIS MONEY.

Warrants Out for Two Desperadoes Su pected of Killing a Lima Business Man. LIMA, July 28.—[Special.]—Yesterday morning the mangled remains of Frank McCurren, proprietor of a brick yard, were found on the railroad track near North Baltimore. At first it was thought that the man had been killed by the cars, but a closer examination disclosed that his skull had been crushed. The finding of a coupling oin nearby, cov-ered with blood, confirmed the suspicion of

murder.

Warrants have been issued for a fellow known as "Kokomo Jack" and Sam Distney, on suspicion. Distney was employed in the oil field and has been working in the North Baltimore district for some time. "Kokomo Jack" is also well known bere. McCurren was evidently murdered for his money, as his brother had given him \$180 a few hours before with which to pay a lumber bill, and when his body was lound the money was missing. There is no cine to the whereabouts of "Kokomo Jack." Distney was seen at Deshler yesterday and had \$50 in his possession.

Blood Poisoning From a Playful Bite. Braddock, July 28.—[Special.]—In a friendly wrestling match about a week ago Henry Oliver bit Samuel Shephard on the cheel The bite produced only a slight scar, but bloodpoisoning set in and it has developed into a serious case. The young man was compelled to have his cheek lanced twice.

A Diver Never Comes Up Again STEUBENVILLE, O., July 28 .- [Special.]-Cla. ence Raiston, aged 10 years, son of Township Trustee J. C. Raiston, was drowned in the West Virginta side of the Ohio river this evening while bathing with his rather. The boy dived and did not come up.

No One Blames for the Colliery Disaster. Potrsville, July 28 .- The Coroner's jury was busy all day investigating the York Farm disaster. After hearing a score of witnesses, they rendered their verdict this evening, acquitting the colliery officers from culpability for the accident.

Killed While Lowering a Window. NEWARE, O., July 28 .- [Spec al.]-During this county, Lillie Botts, aged 13 years, daughter of Dr. J. M. Botts, was struck by lightning while lowering a window and instantly killed.

Yesterday the Hottest in Uniontow Unionrown, July 28.—[Special.]—To-day was the hottest day of the season here. The thermometer registered 23° in the shade. Many people were forced to suspend work on account of the heat. Diphtheria in Fayette County.

Unionrown, July 28.—[Special.]—Diphtheria is raging in George township, south of this place. Several deaths are reported and many children are down with the disease.

Lightning's Pranks Near Uniontown Uniontown, July 23.-[Special.]-The severest thunder storm of the year passes over this section yesterday evening, doing damage throughout the country. At this

the slectric cars had to be stopped for an hour and a half. Robert Lancaster's residence at Dunbar was struck by lightning, and Maude, a 18-year-old daughter, was instantly killed. Three other members of the family were seriously injured, two probably fatally. The bolt came down the chimney and tore all the papers, pictures and ornaments from the walls.

The Mt. Union Commencement.

Alliance, July 28.—[Special.]—The thirty-fifth annual commencement of Mt. Union College occurred to-day. The class this year in the literary department numbers 19 graduates, among the number being a Japanese named Joseph Yeipro Takasyugi. The Bishop Vincent prize of \$20 for the best-written and delivered graduating address was awarded to E. F. Eldridge. The Dr. Neely prize of \$20 for the senior earning the best scholarship during the year was awarded to H. R. Wilson, of Bethesda, O. The prize for the best essay on military tactics was awarded by First Lieutenant Johnson, U. S. A., to W. J. Oby. The Mt. Union Commencement.

#### Tri-State Brevities.

Mr. Pleasant, Pa—Another against speak-easies has begun. Youngsrown-William Hackett, a laborer, fell under the wheels while attempting to board a train and was killed.

DUNBAR—William Worthington, a farmer, was killed by falling over an embankment and into a culvert Wednesday afternoon. NEW BRIGHTON-An infant daughter of Robert Douds drank a saucerful of liquid fly paper poison Wednesday evening and died three hours later. McKESPORT-The girls employed in the polishing department of the Demmler tinplate works struck for higher wages. New girls have been secured.

GREENSBURG-Charles Ludwick, of South Greensburg, was committed to jail, charged with robbery. He confessed to entering the Co-Operative Association Store and stealing \$200. CONNELLSVILLE—Flossie McAndoe, the 2-year-old daughter of John McAndoe, a coke

worker living at Trotter, was burned to leath Wednesday afternoon by the ex-plosion of an oil can in the hands of her older sister. Duquesne-A stranger wanted to go to work in the Carnegie mill where the strike

is on. He was taken in charge by a party of men, and after being ducked in the Monon-gabela, was tagged and shipped as freight to Allegheny. STEUBENVILLE-James Gilson and wife attempted to cross the Cleveland and Pitts-burg Railroad track and were struck by a

freight train. They were both fatally injured, the horse instantly killed, and the buggy smashed to pieces. GREENSBURG-Palmer Kauffman, arrested in St. Joseph, Mo., was lodged in jail Thursday, charged with robbing the dweiling of Hiram Kemp at Derry. Kauffman has confessed to the orime, but says a friend of Kemp's assisted him.

East Liverpool-Wednesday night while endeavoring to cross in front of an approaching electric car, Delia, the 5-year-old child of William Dorff, was caught and thrown beneath the wheels. Her right leg was entirely severed below the knee and other injuries inflicted.

GREENSBURG-W. B. Patterson, who is in Jail charged with fulse pretense, is a son of J. R. Patterson, of 1211 Carson street, Pittsburg. He now threatens to bring suit against the Commercial Bank of Chicago for \$20,000, as he says they did not allow the check to go through the clearing house before refusing payment. WILKESBARRE-On Wednesday, Alexander

Eggleson, whose wife left him some months Eggleson, whose wife left him some months ago, shot her, killing her almost instantly. He then shot at his son who was standing nearby, but missed him, and then, placing the revolver at the side of his own head, sent a bullet through it, some of his brains coming out through the aperture. He died shortly after. GREENSBURG-A fight occurre ! among col-

ored people, some from here and others from Jeannette, in a house Wednesday night, and two or three women were seri-ously cut by razors in the hands of a Jean-nette man. A girl named Annie Moore and one Martha Demur were badly hurt, having been terribly slashed on the breast and arms. Arrests will be made. BELLAIRE—A notorious gang of thieves, robbers and murderers is infesting this sec-

robbers and murderers is infesting this sec-tion of the Ohio valley again. It is known as the "Condroy gang," and depredations can be heard of which some of its members have committed every week. Eggy Cond-roy, of Pittsburg, who recently escaped from the county jail at Moundsville, W. Va., by sawing the bars in two, is believed to be the leader. SHAMORIN-The police are trying to get at the truth regarding the death of John

Weidensane, a wealthy liveryman of Lewisburg. He was taken from a burning building Saturday morning, and on investigation it was found that he was shot in the head. The coroner's jury found that he had comitted suicide. The tragedy occurred in the house of his sweetheart, Miss Kate Neyhart. Monday it was ascertained that his son had been crushed by means of a blunt in strument. This was the first intimation of

## THE GREAT TEMPLE OF BAAL

Vivid Description of What Once Was Magnificent Building.

Blackwood's Magazine.] There rises a huge wall 70 feet high, inclosing a square court, of which the side is 740 feet long. Part of the wall, having fallen in ruins, has been rebuilt from the ancient materials; but the whole of the north side, with its beautiful plasters, re-

mains perfect As the visitors enter the court they stand still in astonishment at the extraordinary sight which meets their eyes; for here, crowded within those four high walls, is the native village of Tadmor. It was natural enough for the Arabs to build their mud huts within these ready-made fortifications, but the impresson produced by such a village in such a place is indescribably

strange. The temple, so to speak, is eaten out at the core and little but the shell remains. But here and there a fluted Corinthian column or group of columns, with entablature still perfect, rises in stately grace far over the wretched huts, the rich, creamy color of the limestone and the beautiful molding of the capitals contrasting with the clear blue of the cloudless sky. The best view of the whole is to be obtained from the roof of the naos, which, once beautiful and adorned with sculpture, is now all battered and defaced, and has been metamorphosed into a squalid little mosque.

To describe the view from that roof were indeed a hopeless task. High into the clear blue air and the golden sunshine rise the stately columns; erowded and jumbled and heaped together below untouched by the gladdening sunbeams, unfreshened by the pure, fresh air, lies all the squalor and wretchedness of an Arab mud-hut village.

## PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO.

R. J. Phillips, of Butler, stopped at the E.E. Armstrong, of Natronia, was at

T. F. Birch, of Washington, was a Mo ongahela guest. T. W. Bechtel and wife, of Pottaville, were at the Duquesne J. C. Bates, of Oakridge, was registered at the Anderson yesterday.

J. R. Stillwater, of New Castle, was Guill Reiffer, of Cachueo, Mexico, was egistered at the Duquesne P. M. Sharples and wife of West Chester, are stopping at the Duquesne. W. A. Griffiths came in from Greensburg

and registered at the Anderson.

H. V. Curell, of Clarion, was entertained Geo. W. Adams, of Meadville, was among the registered at the Anderson. F. B. Tielball and wife and Miss Cora Lambert, of Butler, were Schlosser guests. MISS DAISY SCHMIDT, of Shadyside, left yesterday for a month's visit to Bedford Springs.

E. H. Cubbison, editor of the Emlenton News, of Emlenton, Venango county, was in the city yesterday. MRS. WISHART, of Shady Lane, and her family left on Wednesday evening for Asbury Park to spend the summer there.

Roland T. White, clerk of Allegheny Select Councils, will enjoy the cool breezes of the Great Lakes for two weeks. He has accepted an invitation to accompany a number of the officers of a lake transportation company from Erie to Duluth.

## THE BUSINESS WORLD.

Particulars of the Huge Flour Mill Combine in New York City.

SEVEN DAYS IN THE NORTHWEST.

Another Big Flectrical Combine Now in

FIRES, FAILURES AND RAILWAY NEWS

Process of Formation.

NEW YORK, July 28. - Circulars sent out by the Heeker-Jones-Jewell Milling Company, the \$7,500,000 corporation into which the flour mills of this vicinity have been gathered, give some details of the consolidation in addition to those which have already been printed.

The venders' statement sets forth that the \$5,000,000 acquired plants have a capacity of 9,000 barrels a day, and in addition manufacture a number of food specialties. The real estate and buildings, water fronts and wharves, exclusive of machinery, occupied and used by these mills have been appraised by Richard V. Harnett at \$3,004,000. The machinery, fixtures and appliances used in the manufacturing merchandise stores and manufacturing merchandise stores and manufactured goods on hand, together with cash in bank, are valued at \$2,800,000. The patents, brands and good will are part of the property exchanged, but are not included in this valuation.

The statement also says: "The books of The statement also says: "The books of the companies have been examined and the average net profits for the last five years have been over \$500,000 per annum. In the opinion of the venders, by the operation of this consolidation of their interests in one company, the net proceeds will be increased at least \$200,000 per annum."

It is announced that all the common stock, \$2,000,000, and the 6 per cent bonds, \$2,500,000, as well as \$2,500,000 of the \$3,000,000 preferred 8 per cent stock, have been subscribed for.

The Minneapolis Northwestern Miller says:
"The mills again improved on their output last week, making more flour than they have made since the middle of last month. have made since the middle of last month. The week's production was 198,070 barrels, averaging 33,011 barrels daily, against 188,970 barrels the previous week; 129,515 barrels for the corresponding time in 1891, and 170,690 barrels in 1890.

the corresponding time in 1891, and 170,680 barrels in 1890.

"One-half of the Washburn 'A,' idle for the past three weeks undergoing repairs, is again in operation, adding 2,000 barrels to the daily grind. A 300-barrel mill has stopped, however, and the hot weather retards operations somewhat. There were 18 mills running to-day, grinding at the rate of 34,000 bushels per 24 hours. The water power is in excess of the present requirements, but as the river shows a tendency to fall it is expected that before a great while there will be none to spare.

"Some local firms made heavy sales for the week ended yesterday, largely for July and August shipment, but in many cases about old prices had to be accepted. The direct exports last week were 75,117 barrels."

## PITKIN SUCCEEDS CREEDE.

As the El Dorado Par Excellence of Color-

ado's Silver Mining Region. GUNNISON, COL., July 28.—The mining excitement of Colorado seems to have been transferred from Creede to Pitkin. For some time wonderfully rich strikes have been made in this camp, and especially in the Hindoo and Tycoon mines and proper-

ties adjoining.

The influx of miners and prospectors is wonderful, and it is estimated that at least wonderful, and it is estimated that at least 500 new men have gone in during the past month. Among the new companies located upon claims of considerable extent, are those from Boston and Halifax. Some of the assays made from mineral sent out run as high as \$1,800 per ton.

#### BUSINESS BREVITIES.

NORTHWESTERN lumbermen have agreed to reduce prices.

RECENT rains have insured an almost un recedented corn crop in Kansas. In the Northwest the harvest is ready, but aborers are very, very scarce. There will be work for thousands from the more east-ern States at good wages, and excursion rates will be almost nothing.

THE attorney for David Armstrong, re-

siver of the Fidelity National Bank, Cir

cinnati, filed a petition in the United States Court Wednesday against Major H. P. Lloyd, assignee of E. L. Harper, for \$2,454,476. PETER BUCKEL, the New York larer beer brewer, has confessed judgment for \$21,000. A year ago his statement showed assets, \$333,000; liabilities, \$298,000. His present as-sets and liabilities are not definitely known. THE American Paper Makers' Association, in session at Saratoga, adopted resolution disapproving the proposed disinfection of paper by the Government, it having been shown that no contagious diseases have ever been brought into the country thereby; supporting Senator Sherman's bill repealing certain portions of the act authorizing the purchase of silver bullion, and urging the passage of the Torrey bankruptcy bill.

# RAILWAY INTERESTS.

THE Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Terminal Company has been organized to acquire property and construct new freight yards and other terminal facilities. In response to the application of the Atchison's competitors, Chairman Caldwell

has authorized them to make the \$12 rate from Chicago to Denver and return on ac-count of the Knights Templar conclave under certain regulations. THE application of the receivers of the Valley Railroad to issue certificates was disposed of for the present in the United States Circuit/Court satisfactorily to all concerned. The Court authorized receivers to expend \$40,000 for repairs immediately.

THE Burlington statement for June will probably come up to the most sanguine ex-pectations. It is promised that the gross earnings will show an increase of over \$100,000, as compared with the corresponding period inst year, and that the net gain in earnings will be \$42,999. JETTHA RUCKER, of Athens, Ga., has bee appointed receiver of the Macon and North-

ern Railroad Company. The application was made by Edward Vanname, a New York bondholder. The receivership is in the in-terest of the Richmond and Danville, which got ahead of its co-lessee, the Central of Georgia. THERE is great alarm among the transco tinental railroads, for they are not getting any of the lower class of heavy freight ex

cept what has to be delivered within a limited period. The steamship companies engaged in the New York and San Francisco trade are having a war of rates that has taken the breath away from the railroads, and probably their business will be demoralized for a year to come. THE Richmond Terminal Advisory Con mittee met yesterday in New York and dis cussed the question of meeting the interest on the 6 per cent bonds due August 1. It was resolved that it was not advisable that the

company should borrow the money to pay

the interest. It was decided to appoint a committee of three each from among the holders of the sixes and fives to confer with the Advisory Committee in all matters concerning the bonds. A RECEIVER has been appointed for the Jacksonville, Tampa and Key West Railroad Jacksonville, Tampa and Key West Railroad Company upon application of the majority faction of the stockholders, at whose head is President Robert fl. Coleman, of Cornwall, Pa. Cable, the receiver, is now general manager of the road, and his appointment is regarded as a victory for the "ins," but Judge Pardee's order makes the receiver's appointment subject to an action which may be taken by Judge Swayne in the United States Court.

## THE FIRE RECORD.

Sarpsborg, Norway—The greater part of the town has been burned. South St. Paul—The refinery of the Minne sota Packing and Provision Company damaged from \$50,000 to \$75,000, fully insured. Bodie, Cal.—Every business house on both sides of Main street and several dwellings. Loss, \$75,000. Thirty stores were consumed.

Shoshone, Cal.—The north end of the town is in flames. Several of the leading business houses of the town have been destroyed, and it is feared that the town is doomed.

Consica, Pa.—The almost new barn of G. W. Kelso, together with its contents, hay, grain and farm implements. The origin is a mystery. There was a light insurance. Amberson Avenue.—Engine Company No. 14 answered a still slarm last evening for a slight fire in the house of Robert Aikens on

# Amberson avenue. Sparks from a chimney set fire to the shingles on the roof. Dam-age, \$10.

Stanford, Ky.—Mark Bruce's livery stable, with 23 horses and many vehicles: also an adjoining building, which included Boberte' drug store, the Mack furniture house and Foster's grocery store. Less, \$60,000; insurance, \$15,000.

#### RIVER NEWS AND NOTES.

Louisville Items-The Stage of Water and the Movements of Boats.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATOR.] LOUISVILLE, July 27.—Business fair. Weather cloudy. River stationary, with 2 feet 9 inches on the fails, 8 feet 1 inch in the canal and 8 feet 1 inch below. The Grace Morris left for Saltriver this morning. The City of Clarksville will soon enter the Kantucky river trade. Departures—For Cincinnail, Fleetwood: for Carrolton, Big Kan-awha; for Evansville, Tell City.

What Upper Gauges Show ALLEGHENY JUNOTION—River 3 foot 2 inche and rising. Cloudy and warm.

Warren—River 0.3 foet. Clear and warm.

MORGANTOWN—River 3 feet 6 inches and station ary. Clear. Thermometer 91° at 4 F. M.

REDOWNSVILLE—River 5 feet 3 inches and station ary. Clear. Thermometer 94° at 5 F. M.

## The News From Below.

WHEELING-River 3 feet 7 inches and falting Departed-H. K. Hedford, Pittsburg; Courier, Parkersburg. Warm and cloudy, threatening Parkersburg. Warm and closely, and stationain.

CINCINNATI—Biver 8 feet 2 inches and stationary. Cloudy and hot.

MEMPHIS—Arrived—City of St. Louis, New Orleans. Departed—Joe Peters, Arkansas City.

River 21 feet 5 inches and failing. Clear and hot.

NEW ORLEANS—Partly cloudy and warm.

CAIRO—Arrived—Olio, Cincinnati; City of Sheffield, St. Louis. Departed—City of Sheffield, St. Louis. Departed—City of Sheffield, Ohio, River 24.2 feet and failing. Cloudy and hot.

#### River Notes.

THE Adam Jacobs came in last evening with STAGE of water below Davis Island Dam 3 feet. River stationary. THE Leader and Return are kept busy towing empties from below the dam. THE C. W. Batchelor is being repaired while tied up here at the wharfboat, THE H. K. Bedford, Captain Gordon Greene, will be in from Wheeling to-day.

THE John Moren has been brought up the river and is laying below Penn avenue. THE James G. Blaine; Captain Jacobs, left for Morgantown yesterday at 3 o'clock. THE Elizabeth, Captain Boyd, went out yester day on time and had an excellent trip. C. H. ARNOLD, engineer on the Andes, is spend-ing the summer at his home in Ironton. THE J. M. Gusky, towed by the J. M. Bowell, took on a large excursion party yesterday. THE Acorn and Rescue went up the Monongal river yesterday to do duty at the coal mines. THE Adam Jacobs, Captain Cox, is the Morg THE Lud Keefer now looks like a new boat. She has been thoroughly repainted and overhauled.

THE Belle McGowan left for the up river coal mines yesteruay, where she will be engaged for PILOT WILLIAM BOOKHART, of the Congo, has returned from Cincinnati and will spend the sum-mer in this city.

mer in this city.

THE City of Pittsburg will run an excursion from McKeesport to Brownsville to-morrow. This excursion boat is towed by the Lud Keefer and is kept very busy.

THE rains yesterday had little effect on the river. At Brownsville there was no rain, and from all reports, the rain was not general enough to cause a rise sufficient to let in any of the boats now below the dam. THE river below Morgantown is getting very low and much trouble is experienced in running the Morgantown packets. Lock No. 9 is not high enough to keep the water up, so that boards will be put on the dain next week.

An excursion was run to Davis Island Dam last night by Captain Reno's boat, the Leni Lott. A large number took in the trip. This boat will go to the dam each night, as the run of last night was more than successful. The dam is six miles down the river.

The construction of the new bridge across the Aliegneny river at Sixth street is proving a great hindrance to navigation. The channel is completely blocked with splies and timber with the exception of a small space just large enough to let the smaller sized tow boats pass through.

Smaler sized tow boats pass through.

CAPTAIN KLEIN, of the City of Pittsburg, we down yesterday with a force of men and spent good part of the day dragging the river for it body of Harry Hinson, who was drowned the alighefore from this boat. The search proved fut and no trace of the drowned man could be fruink. It was reported yesterday that some of the wick-ets at the dam would be taken down to-day. This would temporarily raise the water below, so that many of the boats could be brought up and do duty in the pool. There is more water now above the dam than is inccessary for the work that can be

THERE is a lively competition between con-ractors for the bids on the material for the stone work on the new Beaver dam. It is also significant that the local firms are taking little interest in the contest, which is chiefly with Eastern contracting companies. The preliminary work on the dam is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

## FUTURE OF THE TELEPHONE

The Problem of Transmarine Communica tion Not Yet Solved. "The telephone even when first brought out was a marvel of simplicity and effectiveness," says Professor Elihu Thomson in an article on "The Future of Electricity" in the July New England Magazne. "When we consider that by its means we may converse with and even recognize the voice of

a person distant from us a considerable

fraction of the earth's circumference, we

cannot fail to be impressed with the won-der of it. Can we, however, anticipate such an extension of the power of the telephone that we may at some time use an cean cable as the line over which speech is to be conveyed? "To answer this question in the negative would be to set a limit to the capacity of the human intellect to make future ad-vances; nevertheless, there are reasons which are cogent enough tending to point to the impracticability of telephonic transmission through cables of great length. In such cases a retardation and an obliteration of the delicate pulses of current which characterize electrical speech serve to pre vent the reception of speech at the far end of the line. By enormously increasing the

## power of the waves or impulses the diffi-culty would be, in a measure, overcome, but to do this introduces other grave difficulties, the solution of which is not easy to

Electricity for a Horse, A resident of Riverside, Cal., owns azy horse. He fixed up a battery in the I have not missed a dose since I began to use it. buggy to give the animal an electric shock occasionally instead of using a whip. He was to press the button with his foot, and the electricity was to do the rest. At the first pressure, however, the horse kicked the carriage so hard that some portions of it

## have not come down yet.

A Sioux squaw, living near San Diego, Cal., will exhibit in the woman's building at the World's Fair a dress of deer skins, richly embroidered with 16 pounds of beads She worked for two years in making the garment. From the San Diego Mission will be exhibited a valuable collection of fine needlework by Indian girls.

WILLIAM WHITE, 12 years of age, living at 2517 Wright's alley, was caught breaking open a freight car on the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston Railroad, yesterday. He was arrested on a charge of attempting to com-mit a robbery and gave ball last night for a hearing.

For Western Pennsylvania: Local Thunder Storms; Southerly, Shifting to Westerly Winds and Cooler. For West Virginia and Ohio: Increasing Cloudsness With Rain; Cooler Winds Shifting to West and North.

THE WEATHER,

The barometer has fallen rapidly in the extreme Northwest and risen in the Missis-sippi and Lower Missouri Valleys and over New England. The cool wave has extended southeastward over the Central Valleys and Upper Lake region, the temperature hav-ing fallen from 10° to 10° in the Upper Mississippi Valley. It is also cooler in New England and Virginia, but warmer in the Lower Lake region, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and westward of Minnesota.

Showers have prevailed during the day in the Upper Lake region and Upper Missis-sippi and Lower Missouri Valleys: also in the Lower Mississippi Valley and Virginia. The indications are that showers will occur to-morrow in the Northern States east of the Mississippi, with probably cooler weather Friday night. Warmer fair weather is indi-cated for the extreme Northwest.

#### TESTING MODERN CANNON.

The First Firing Tokes Place at the New Bethlehem Proving Grounds.

BETHLEHEM, PA., July 28.-The first firing on the Bethlehem Iron Company's new proving grounds was done this afternoon. The grounds are in a large stone quarry at Redington, six miles from here. They are equipped with six-inch and eightinch modern cannon forged at the Bethle-hem Iron Works and fabricated at the Washington Gun Foundry. There are velocity and armor plate butts, a powder magazine and instrument house.

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To-day's shooting was to obtain the relocity of an eight-inch gun. A projectile weighing 250 pounds was fired with arf 81-poundcharge of hexagonal presmatic powder. The ball flew through screens connected by electricity with instruments, from whose indicates a relative of 1702. indicators a velocity of 1,702 feet a second was computed. As the standard for charge and distance is 1,700 feet, but one round was necessary. The test was one of the most satisfactory in the history of modern

## FOR HER HUSBAND'S SAKE.

The Strength and Beauty of Woman's Devotion.

A Minneapolis Woman Who Tells Her Own Story.

Why Mrs. Anna E Lower Could Sleep Only

About Two Hours a Nicht. "Ye who believe in beauty and strength of roman's devotion," as Longfellow says, list to tale of stern reality from Minneapolis. No better instance of a wife's devotion, with resulting years of suffering, is recorded than that of Mrs. Anna E. Lower, who resides at 2706 Port-

land Ave., in that city. Let Mrs. Lower tell her



invalid husband, and for the past five years have been his constant attendant. As a result my own bealth and strength were fast wearing out. "For over two years I suffered almost continually with pains at the back of my head at the base of the brain. I usually slept about two hours each night, always felt tired, and had no appetite. During the month of January, 1890, and again about the same time in 1891. I was troubled terribly with my head and throat. I was so bad that I was in bed for

eight weeks, attended by two doctors. "When the month of December, 1891, came I naturally began to dread the return of the former attacks and to look around for something more lasting in its effects than what the doctors had given me before. As an experiment I got one bottle of a medicine that the druggist recommended, The result is that the pain in my head has long since disappeared; I had no head trouble in January and, to make a long story short, I now feel better generally than I have for over three years. I sleep well, have a good appetite, and now my ousiness is to sound the praises of Paine's celery empound, the medicine that did all this for me.

of about twenty whom I have converted to its use, "I am going to take Paine's celery compound all ummer, for I am generally weak and debilitated during the warm weather, and this medicine makes me stronger. In fact I do not fee like the same nerson since I began taking it. " The above facts are a striking verification of the statements that have appeared lately in the papers that Paine's celery compound is a food and nourisher for the nerves that builds up the system

permanently and does not stimulate temporarily.

It is a health-restoring and life-giving compound

that makes people weil.

"My nephew, Harry H. Dance, of this city,

suffered for weeks with rheumatism, but doubted if the compound would help him. At last, after a

good deal of urging from me, he tried it, and now

he is as loud in its praise as I am. He is only one



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